2000-01 and 2001 -02 are enclosed as statement [Appended to answerd to USQ.'No. 896 (c). These reveal that about 89% of the road works cleared in 2000-2001 have been completed and about 85% of the funds released have been spent. The works of 2001 -02 are in various stages of execution.

(c) The relatively slow progress in respect of certain States like Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Uttaranchal has been on account of, *inter alia,* time taken in preparation of detailed estimates, finalisation of tenders, etc.

(d) In order to reduce delay in commencement and timely completion of road works, the State Government have been advised to get the detailed estimates prepared and scrutinised by the State Technical Agencies before forwarding them to the Ministry for clearance and to finalise the tenders within 3 months of clearance by the Ministry (4 months in exceptional cases). These steps, which have taken effect in respect of road proposals for 2003-04 onwards, are expected to lead to expeditious execution of the works and utilisation of funds.

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission Project approved by Government

899. SHRI CO, POULOSE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) State-wise details of drinking water projects approved by the Central Government under Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(b) the present status of the work in the States on the projects; and

(c) the measure taken by Government for the early completion of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) State-wise details of drinking water Sector Reform projects approved by the Central Government under Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission is enclosed as statement (See below).

(b) and (c) The present status of the work in the States on the projects is reviewed by Secretary, Deptt. of Drinking Water Supply, Ministry of Rural Development to complete the on going schemes taken under Sector Reform within the project period of 3 years.

Statement I

State-wise details of drinking water Sector reforms projects

(Rs. In lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of the district	Name of the State	Approved Project Cost	GoI Share	Total 1 Released	Expenditure incurred
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(i) Projects sanctioned during 1999-2000						
1	Lohit	Arunachal Pradesh	900.00	841.500	252.45	3.34399
2	West Siang	Arunachal Pradesh	700.00	654.500	392.70	365.64
3	Jorhat	Assam	1275.00	1188.600	356.58	181.28
4	Kamrup	Assam	1000.00	935.00	280.50	139.73
5	Sonitpur	Assam	1181.00	1103.489	331.04	156.2
6	Vaishali	Bihar	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	127.537
7	Mehsana	Gujarat	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	29.5
8	Rajkot	Gujarat	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	27.1
9	Surat	Gujarat	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	34.57
10	Karnal	Haryana	1507.00	1409.045	422.71	353.84
11	Yamuna Nagar	Haryana	986.18	922.078	276.62	175.8
12	Sirmour	Himachal Pradesh	2005.00	1857.500	557.25	230.44
13	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	2511.00	2347.785	704.33	458.62993
14	Udhampur	Jammu & Kashmir	2500.00	2250.000	675.00	600.38
15	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	14.53
16	Bellary	Karnataka	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	77.077
17	Mangalore	Karnataka	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	678.48
18	Mysore	Karnataka	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	18.32
19	Kasaragod	Kerala	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	134.54
20	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	2927.94	2737.620	821.29	75.91
21	Sehore	Madhya Pradesh	1795.00	1678.150	503.44	128.9
22	Amravati	Maharashtra	2126.00	1973.500	592.05	419.93
23	Dhule	Maharashtra	3952.78	3692.958	107.88	495.91
24	Nanded	Maharashtra	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	189.54602
25	Raigad	Maharashtra	3793.00	3473.800	1042.14	55.47
26	Serchhip	Mizoram	268.98	248.172	223.35	186.39283
27	Dimapur	Nagaland	594.00	555.390	166.61	170.22
28	Bhatinda	Punjab	752.19	700.954	210.28	196.04
29	Moga	Punjab	344.00	321.440	96.43	95.08
30	Alwar	Rajasthan	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	1126.88

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
31	Jaipur	Rajasthan	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	1139.9
32	Sikkar	Rajasthan	2171.00	1986.050	595.81	423.21
33	Sikkim	Sikkim	1322.48	1210.069	363.02	0
34	Sikkim West	Sikkim	892.35	816.500	244.95	0
35	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	4000.00	3740.000	2244.00	2268.07
36	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu	4000.00	3740.000	2244.00	972.297
37	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	4000.00	3740.000	3366.00	2452.31
38	West Tripura	Tripura	2819.40	2566.900	1540.14	716.84
39	Chandauli	Uttar Pradesh	2500.00	2337.500	701.25	159.53
40	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	323.23
41	Mirzapur	Uttar Pradesh	3000.00	2805.000	841.50	115.724
42	Sonebhadra	Uttar Pradesh	2500.00	2337.500	701.25	422.53
	SUB TOTAL :		110324.30	102791.00	36440.58	15941.58
(li) Projects sanctioned during 2000-01						
1	Chittor	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	784.13
2	Khammam	Andhra Pradesh	3753.00	3509.000	2052.70	1144.731
3	Nalgonda	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	107.39246
4	Prakasam	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	976.14
5	Kollam	Kerala	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	89.46
6	Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	110.38
7	Narsinghpur	Madhya Pradesh	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	214.13
8	Raisen	Madhya Pradesh	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	153.15
9	Balasore	Orissa	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	268.86
10	Sundergarh	Orissa	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	907.66
11	Muktsar	Punjab	3992.80	3733.268	1119.98	54.26
12	Perambalur	Tamil Nadu	4000.00	3740.000	2244.00	1087.59
13	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	3000.00	2805.000	841.50	111.12
14	Midnapur	West Bengal	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	952.89
15	N.24 Parganas	West Bengal	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	773.66
	SUBTOTAL:		58745.8	54927.268	18600.18	7735.55346

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(Hi) Projects sanctioned during 2001-2002						
1	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	238.82
2	Durg	Chhattisgarh	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	130.59
3	Ri-Bhoi	Meghalaya	975.11	907.010	272.10	114.272
4	Ganjam	Orissa	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	278.49
5	Rajsamand	Rajasthan	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	12.44184
6	Haridwar	Uttaranchal	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	13.39
	SUB TOTAL :		20975.11	19.607.01	5882.10	788.00
(iv) Projects sanctioned during 2002-2003						
1	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.000	1122.00	10.31
2	East Godavari	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.000	374.00	22.41
3	Kancheepura	Tamil Nadu	4000.00	3740.000	374.00	0.00
4	Virudhunagar	Tamil Nadu	4000.00	3740.000	374.00	0.00
	SUB TOTAL :		16000.00	14960.00	2244.00	32.72
67	GRAND TOTAL :		206045.21	192285.28	63166.86	24497.86

Provision of fluoride free drinking water

900. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to high fluoride content drinking water, many States are not in a position to provide potable drinking water;

(b) if so, steps Government propose to take to provide pure drinking water to all citizens in the country and the approximate amount required for the purpose and the details thereof; and

(c) the details of persons affected due to consumption of high fluoride water in the State of Karnataka for the past three years and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) According